

## BOISE INVITED INTO UNION BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday afternoon, President E. F. Murphy of the Union association met with the directors of the Boise baseball club and President W. N. Sweet of the Tri-state league. The proposal to Boise to join the Union association was discussed but no definite action was taken.

President Murphy told the Boise promoters that the Montana and Utah teams were unanimous in extending an invitation to Boise to join the Union Association.

The matter of making an eight-club league was also discussed at the Boise meeting. The plans proposed would give Idaho Falls and Pocatello a franchise between them and Boise the other one. If this combination should fall it is probable that Boise will succeed Great Falls.

Following the meeting of President Murphy, with a number of Pocatello baseball "fans" last Tuesday night, the general opinion of the Pocatello men who were at the meeting was given in an open letter, published by the Pocatello Tribune.

The letter follows:

"Present indications are that Boise will not again be a member of the Western Tri-State league, Boise being the largest city in that league, had to carry the financial burden of the league, having a profitable gate at home, only to lose out while on the road. It now looks as though the Union association will be composed only of Great Falls, Butte, Missoula and Helena, with a possible change in the league name, as all the above towns are in Montana.

"Here is a grand chance for Pocatello to get in on the realization. Boise certainly wants no Union association connection, as the swing around the circle away up into northern Montana involves too much expense in transportation. Boise has tried it before and knows the cost.

"Now, then, a new league with Boise, Pocatello, Ogden and Salt Lake would be a winner financially, as the longest haul between teams would be from Pocatello to Boise. The latter city is, however, an A-1 baseball town and the teams journeying there would not feel the strain.

"Pocatello, of course, is not in a class with the other cities of the proposed league in population, but being right on the line of the circuit, is the only logical fourth member of the new league. Every lover of baseball in Pocatello should take kindly to this. There should be no difficulty in securing the necessary backing in Pocatello to finance the deal. It does

take more than sentiment and love of the game to make a successful baseball club. In the past Pocatello has had sundry baseball teams composed of players who worked in other callings for a livelihood. The writer commends the suggestion made herein to the Pocatello Commercial club for its serious consideration. No better advertisement for a town can be had than to get on the map as a live baseball town, with a team made up of professional players. With a high class baseball team the people of Pocatello would patronize it loyally.

"The geographical location of Pocatello, its rapidly increasing population and the added support that would accrue to a crack professional team would preclude any danger of financial disaster."

### SMITHSONIAN.

Yes, that's our name. We've been here nearly a quarter of a century and as our health is still good, we expect to stay a while yet. What are we here for? Oh, just to help out those boys and girls who cannot go through the high school—yes, we give them a good business training and then put them to work. No, it doesn't take very long, about six to ten months, owing to how well fitted they are when they come in and how hard they work. Yes, you can enter any time after this week. You see our enrollment this year has already reached 216, and we had to stop and rest a few days, but beginning next Monday we will have a corps of nine teachers ready to greet you, day or night.

Yes, new classes will be organized in stenography, civil service or commercial branches. Better come and see us.

## THEATERS

### AT THE ORPHEUM.

A large crowd of amusement seekers witnessed the production of "Officer 666" last night at the Orpheum and received two hours and a half of the most steady and clean-cut entertainment that could possibly have been given.

"Officer 666" is a comedy with one of the most clever plots that has ever been written and the action is so fast that the audience cannot figure out what is going to happen next. It is for this reason that interest in the comedy is unabated and that the producers can still afford to present it with first class companies. A clever company is needed, too, to get the most out of it.

The company that presented the play last night was almost flawless and the cast is given, with a word of praise for each member:

David Manning..... Officer "666"  
Andrew O'Neil.....  
Whitney Barnes..... Arthur Lacey

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### W. O. W.

Dance given by Degree Team New Year's night at the Woodmen Hall.

## CHILD CHOKES TO DEATH ON POTATO

David, the three year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Berlin, died yesterday afternoon from strangulation, in Huntsville. The distressing accident happened about 3 o'clock, when the child swallowed a piece of potato which lodged in the throat. The efforts of relatives to dislodge the obstruction failed and a physician was called, but the boy died before the physician could reach the house.

David was born August 8, 1910, and was greatly loved by all who knew him. The funeral will be held at 1:00 p.m. today and the body interred in the Huntsville cemetery.

## UTAH MANUFACTURERS ARE DEFENDED BY HERRINGTON

Hebert L. Herrington of Ogden, writing to the Tribune, answers a Mrs. Mumford, who complains that Utah manufacturers demand more for their products than is asked for similar products packed by eastern houses, and he asks why it is necessary that the manufacturers of Utah should be especially asking Utah people to patronize home-made articles. It is human nature, children would rather eat away from home than eat a better dinner cooked by their own mother. The patronizing of home industries is simply a matter of education, and until the people of any community realize that the only way to build up their city, county and state is to patronize the industries that are located there.

"While this good lady complains that she can buy eastern articles of better quality for less money, I beg to differ with her. She sights but one article, 'canned corn,' about the only article that isn't packed in Utah for the simple reason that it cannot grow in this altitude on account of the cold nights.

"Being secretary of the Utah Can-

ners' association I know of a great many cases where Utah packers have put eastern labels on Utah packed articles for the eastern manufacturers and the same article has sold in Utah at a premium on account of its being a supposed 'eastern pack.' I have very little sympathy for the person who makes his living in any community in this western country and spends his money in the east.

"While this good lady gives us for an example, one can of corn purchased for 7 cents which retails in Utah for 15 cents, I have no reasons for thinking that this lady ordered one can of corn from the east, but undoubtedly purchased a case of corn or one-half a case at case prices, as mail order houses fill orders for as low as one dozen cans. If I have no hesitancy in saying that if people who patronize mail order houses will take the same order to their home merchant, for the same quantity of goods, the home merchant will in all cases discount the bill of goods. We cannot expect to buy a case of corn from a mail order house and ask our merchant to sell us one can for the same as we bought it in case lots.

"It stands to reason that the Utah manufacturers cannot get any more for their goods than what the same article could be laid down in Utah from the east. In this age of competition which is very keen in all lines of business I have my doubts if there are any merchants in Utah or any other state that are getting wealthy in the grocery business.

"I think that all this good lady needs is a little more loyalty to her home town and state. When she purchases her goods the mail order houses demand cash with the order, and if she will take her cash to any home merchant and buy in the same quantity which she buys in the east, I have no doubt but what they will discount the mail order house in quality and price, nine times out of ten giving her Utah goods.

## FOR SALE THE FAIR GROUNDS

The undersigned is authorized by the Board of Directors of the Inter-Mountain Fair Association to ask for bids for the sale of the Fair Grounds consisting of 24 acres of ground with all the improvements thereon, located on 17th street, Ogden, Utah.

Sealed bids should be addressed to the "Directors of the Inter-Mountain Fair Association," Care of George D. Folkman, Secretary, Ogden, Utah. Bids will close January 1, 1914. All bids subject to the approval or rejection by the regular annual stockholders meeting of the Fair Association to be held on the second Wednesday in January, 1914. There is a mortgage for \$10,000 on the property bearing 8 per cent interest, not due for several years. Bids asked for may be subject to mortgage or all cash.

GEO. D. FOLKMAN,  
Secretary.

### STEAMER TASMAN ARRIVES.

Thursday Island, Jan. 1.—The steamer Tasman arrived here today from the Gulf of Papua, where she had been stranded for several days on Bramble Bay reef.

### ANTI-FIGHT PETITION FAILS.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 1.—It was announced officially today that the number of signatures to an initiative petition proposing an anti-prize fight law in California was insufficient to place the proposition on the 1914 ballot.

## PINGREE BANK FILES ANSWER TO THE LEWIS SUIT

In the damage suit of J. S. Lewis against the Pingree National bank, the defendant has filed an amended answer, stating that there has never been a proper survey of the west line of Washington avenue in the vicinity of the bank building and that there can be no exception taken to the bank building overlapping the alleged sidewalk line. The defendant company also says that the plaintiff understood the metes and bounds of the bank building when it was erected and that he took no exception to the space it was planned to cover and that he also knew the space the front piers would cover when they were being erected and that he did not object at the time of construction.

It is expected that the case will be hotly contested at the trial as it involves a question of considerable importance to not only the parties to the action, but also to the city. The building in controversy has been condemned by the city commissioners, but no effort has been made to have the front removed pending the suit and the termination of the suit will have much to do with further action by the board of commissioners.

## NOTICE

Ogden, Utah, Dec. 31, 1913.  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Blosser & Foley composed of the undersigned in the running and operating of the Elite Cafe and Bar, and carried on at No. 2415 Washington avenue in Ogden City, Utah, has this day been dissolved and discontinued. Mr. Blosser having sold and disposed of his interest in said business to Thomas S. Peeney. All bills due to said firm of Blosser & Foley are due and payable at once to George C. Foley, and all bills against said firm should be presented at once to the undersigned for payment.

JOHN L. BLOSSER,  
GEORGE C. FOLEY,  
Formerly Partners as Blosser & Foley.

## SCORES KNOCKOUT IN MINUTE AND A HALF

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 1.—Eddie McGoorty the American boxer, knocked out Dave Smith of Australia in a minute and a half today in the first round of a scheduled twenty-round bout for the middleweight championship of Australasia.

## SECRETARY LANE SENDS GREETINGS

Washington, Jan. 1.—Assurances that the department of the interior will serve the public better during the coming year than in the past are

contained in New Year's greetings received today by hundreds of officials and employees of the department from their chief, Secretary Lane. Cards of greeting, bearing the official seal of the department and addressed to "My associates in the interior department," extend the secretary's hearty word of appreciation for their loyal and generous service since he became the head of the establishment.

"I feel now assured," says the secretary's greeting, "that we will during the new year make this department of still greater service to the public. I wish you all good cheer in your work and a high sense of its value to the country."

## HISTORIC PAINTING HAS FIRST BATH

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—The historic oil painting, "The Signing of the Emancipation Proclamation," commemorating President Lincoln's action in 1862, which for years has been one of the show features of the capitol, was temporarily put out of commission today. It was undergoing a nice clean bath, the first in years.

The painting was presented to the government in 1876 by Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson.

## MORE RIVER PATROL BOATS ARE NEEDED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—With the reconvening of congress January 12 friends of the revenue cutter service expect to make a hard fight to secure an appropriation for three light draught vessels to be used in river patrol work in times of flood and disaster. Representative Goodwin of Arkansas, already has introduced a bill for light draught cutters and is expected to lead the fight to get the appropriation.

## CROSS IS 10 TO 7 BETTING FAVORITE

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—The scheduled twenty-round bout at Vernon arena between Leach Cross of New York, and Bud Anderson of Medford, Ore., claimed attention as the premier sporting event of the New Year's day in southern California.

Cross, because of his greater experience and in view of his former victory over the Medford lad, was a 10 to 7 favorite in the betting. At this price, it was reported today that very little Cross money could be found.

Both fighters claim to be in excellent condition. They will enter the ring shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon, weighing in the neighborhood of 135 pounds.

### WESTERN UNION MANAGER RETIRES.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—T. P. Cook, general manager of the western division of the Western Union Telegraph company with headquarters in Chicago, retired today after being in the service of the company fifty years. W. W. Ryder, manager of the railroad department, will succeed Mr. Cook.

### NEW MAYOR TAKES OFFICE.

New York Jan. 1.—John Purroy Mitchell, elected mayor on the fusion ticket, was inducted into office in the city hall at noon today.

## F. L. VOORHEES FUNERAL HELD IN MASONIC TEMPLE

Impressive funeral services were held for F. L. Voorhees at the Masonic temple yesterday afternoon at 2:30, with a large attendance. The Rev. W. W. Fleetwood of the Episcopal church presided and Gus Saunders sang two solos.

Mr. Fleetwood spoke words of consolation to the bereaved family and members of the Masonic lodge attending in a body, gave the impressive ritual. Numerous floral offerings were sent to the bier of the highly respected railroad official from different parts of the country. The interment was in the city cemetery.

## NEW YEAR GIFT FOR 1,587 EMPLOYEES

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—The United Railways, which owns many of the local street car lines, presented today to 1,587 of its employees, who have been with the company three or more years, life insurance policies aggregating \$1,250,000.

According to the provisions of the contracts, every employee who has been at least three years' service is insured for \$250. For the men who have served four years the sum is \$500 and for those who have worked five years or more the policy is for \$1,000 insurance.

### MITCHELL RETIRES FROM OFFICE

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 1.—John Mitchell, whose term as vice president of the American Federation of Labor expired last midnight, announced today that his retirement from official life in the federation does not mean he will cease his activities in the interest of labor. He said he would devote his time largely to writing for the "cause."

## Wishing our Patrons and Friends

## A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS

## NEW YEAR A. KUHN & BRO.

## NEW YEAR GREETINGS

We wish to heartily thank our customers and friends for their liberal patronage during the past year and cordially invite your appreciated favors to be continued.

The one that has just closed has afforded the largest year's business in the history of our concern, and we cheerfully wish you all the joy and prosperity the bright New Year can give.

# WILCOX GROCERY CO.

We wish our friends and customers health and prosperity for the coming year. If our wish comes true you will undoubtedly be happy.

We thank you for your patronage during the past year. We assure you we appreciate it, and will endeavor to please you this year.

We have lately added a bargain department of household goods to our stock. While a great many of the goods have not yet arrived you will find lots of things there that will interest you and at prices that will surprise you.

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

# RUSSELL-JAMES CO.

W. A. JAMES, Secretary and Manager.

## Everything to Eat

Commencing tomorrow, we will try the penny system as an experiment, for two weeks, in our Meat department.

It has been the custom in this western country to charge for meat the nearest price the amount came to to make even change for nickles. If the amount was 23c you paid 25c. If 22 you paid 20c, etc. For two weeks we will charge exactly what it comes to and make change with pennies. If it suits you we will continue that way, if not we will go back to the present plan. We will appreciate your opinion. Tell us just how it suits you.

Corner 24th and Lincoln  
PHONES—412 and 413